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SUBJECT: CANADIAN NOTIFICATION FOOD AID TO INDIA

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1. WITH EXCEPTION OF UMR USG HAS NO OBJECTION TO PROPOSED TRANSACTION.
2. RECENT GOI AND IWC DATA INDICATE INDIAN 74/75 COMMERCIAL WHEAT IMPORTS OF 5.6 MILLION MT AND 75/76 COMMERCIAL IMPORTS ARE PREDICTED TO BE AROUND THAT SAME LEVEL. IN VIEW OF CONTINUING UPWARD TREND OF INDIAN COMMERCIAL PURCHASES USG PROPOSES 75/76 UMR OF 785,000 MT BASED ON FIVE YEAR AVERAGE DATA PROVIDED PARA 12 REFTTEL.
3. CANADIANS MAY BE AWARE USG RECENTLY AGREED TO SMALL DUTCH AND AUSTRALIAN WHEAT TRANSACTIONS WITH INDIA (CSD DOCUMENTS 75/134 AND 75/150) CALLING FOR AUGUST AND JULY/ UNCLASSIFIED

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AUGUST SUPPLY PERIODS RESPECTIVELY,AND PROPOSING 370,000 MT

WHEAT UMR. IN ORDER AVOID POSSIBLE CONFUSION YOU SHOULD
POINT OUT TO CANADIANS US AGREEMENT ON THESE TRANSACTIONS
WAS ON BASIS THAT 370,000 FIGURE WAS MERELY SHORT EXTENSION
OF PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED FY 75 370,000 MT UMR INTO FY 76
SUPPLY PERIOD AND WOULD NOT PREJUDICE ESTABLISHMENT OF FY 76
UMR AT DIFFERENT LEVEL AT SOME LATER DATE. INGERSOLL

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